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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kevin J. Ward

Serial No.: 09/982,917

Confirmation No. 8532

Filed: November 18, 2001

For: MULTI-LAYER FORMING FABRIC WITH STITCHING YARN PAIRS  
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Date: August 14, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**PETITION FOR A FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) FOR SUBMITTING MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

The applicant hereby petitions for a four (4) month extension of time for submitting the Declaration and Assignee's statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) for the above-identified application. The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) was mailed February 15, 2002. Thus, the missing parts were originally due on April 15, 2002. This Petition thus requests that the due date for the missing parts be extended to August 15, 2002.

The required fee [37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)4] of \$1,440.00 is enclosed; any additional fee or refund associated with this Petition may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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Respectfully submitted,

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